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SUBJECT: FNM - MEETINGS - MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS

<u>Purpose</u>. To transmit information on the subject meeting.

Expiration Date. September 1, 2006.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Association of Professional Soil Scientists (MAPSS) will be having their summer meeting on Thursday, July 14 and Friday, July 15 at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

NRCS does not require employees to attend this meeting, however, NRCS supports attendance by granting approval for members in good standing of MAPSS to attend this meeting on official time only at their own expense. Use of government vehicles to/from this meeting is authorized. Employees who will be attending this meeting must first have approval of their supervisor. Time spent traveling outside work hours to or from this meeting is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time, or accrual of credit leave.

Supervisors approving employees to attend this meeting are to submit their names through the appropriate ASTC (FO) to the financial management section, and cc to the State Soil Scientist.

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